



Swanmore C.E. (Aided) Primary School

20th July 2021

Dear Parents

As part of the PE curriculum Year 3 will receive a programme of 7 swimming lessons. This is to help meet the National Curriculum requirement for each child which is to be able to swim 25m competently and safely, using efficient swimming strokes.

Next year's swimming programme is being delivered by Mrs Mundy, Mrs Jones and two swimming teachers from the Bishops Waltham Junior School Swimming Association, Katrina Shaw and Wesley Ranger. Visits to Bishops Waltham Junior School's Swimming Pool will take place on Monday afternoons plus one Wednesday, leaving school at 12.50pm and returning at 2:30pm. The dates are as follows:

Mrs Mundy's class will go swimming on:

Monday 13th September
Monday 20th September
Monday 27th September
Monday 4th October

Monday 11th October
Monday 18th October
Monday 1st November

Mrs Jones' class will go swimming on:

Monday 8th November
Monday 15th November
Monday 22nd November
Monday 29th November

Monday 6th December
Wednesday 8th December
Monday 13th December

These swimming sessions aim to develop the children's water confidence, swimming ability and stroke style.

There are three conditions of which you should be aware for use of the pool:

1. Children are unable to swim with an uncovered verruca. The soles of their feet are checked before they enter the water and any child suspected of having a verruca is asked to get their parent to have it checked and treated by their GP or local chemist. In our view covering the verruca with a verruca sock is sufficient.
2. The Swimming Teachers ask that all swimmers wear a swimming hat.
3. Children are not permitted to wear earrings in the swimming pool so we ask that you remove them before school on Mondays. The children often find it difficult to remove their earrings themselves.

We would be very grateful for parents to help with the swimming sessions. If you are interested in helping please contact the class teacher or email t.clay@swanmore-pri.hants.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely

S Mundy
R Jones